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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

## PLEASANT MEMORIES.

About the only thing we can take with us in that journey that lies ahead of each one—is our memories. And, as in so many other things in life, the thing of paramount import to us is that which is entirely beyond our control.

We may plan to have a delightful summer, but disease and trouble may pile up about us until the world is black with misery; we may plan to visit a friend, with the brightest hopes and anticipations and we may receive treatment that may send us back home gripped and heartsore—with memories that will always be bitterness to us. But there is one thing we can do—we can resolve to give to others all the pleasant memories it lies within our power to give.

Many of these things are so simple. A big six-foot man, busy with the week's work, who will tell you of a sunny south room that is the most wonderful memory of his boyhood, because when he went to that home he and his little boy friend could "whittle all they wanted to" on that hardwood floor. Such a little thing, but such a pleasant memory.

A bunch of flowers sent to a sick friend; a bit of poetry clipped from the family newspaper, maybe; a gift of a few flower seeds; a pleasant word; a smile (the greatest asset of man); a little bit of cheer here and there—all of these may have the pleasant memory that lasts forever.

But let the words be real—no pert or sham compliment can ever touch the heart. It is the real that we feel—that is what counts. But to give pleasant memories to others we must be good and true at heart. We cannot be selfish, or vain, or deceitful without its reaching the surface and showing there—no matter how much we endeavor to conceal it. As a ship leaves a wake of white foam behind it—so we all leave a wake as we pass along.

But each is tinged and colored by the heart within.

## SCHOOL TO BE MAINTAINED.

Considerable discussion and no little feeling has resulted from an effort to put a bill through congress taking away government support of Stewart Institute and similar Indian schools in various sections of the United States. The opposition, however, has proven so emphatic that it is not at all likely any changes will be made and that these schools will continue their beneficent work even on a larger scale for the Indian wards of Uncle Sam.

Why a legislator should even suggest such a course is speculative in the extreme. The Indian has a right to live; he should have a right to educate himself, and it should be the duty of lawmakers to encourage any movement which would work to the betterment of his conditions.

These schools, while they have been a source of considerable expense, have amply repaid the government from the standpoint of educating the Indian, and there is no tangible reason why the red man should not be given these opportunities in the future—yes, even on an advanced scale.

These schools, and in particular the Stewart Institute, are well managed institutions of learning; they give the red man a chance to make something of himself and it would be a burning shame to allow this excellent work to be given up after it has reached such a stage of perfection. By all means, retain these schools. Make them better and better as conditions warrant. It is a boon to the Indian and shows a humanitarianism on the part of the national legislators that they may in years to come point to with just pride.

In speaking of the proposed change, the Carson City News has the following:

"It is thought that no change will be made in regard to the Stewart Institute, and this is, indeed, good news to the state of Nevada. We who live in the Indian country know of what value this institution is to the state and to the people of this section and while it is true that an Indian is always an Indian, still it is possible to make him a worthy citizen through the process of education. It is impossible for these pupils to receive their education in the public schools, and their Indian nature is such that the education must be forced upon them. These dusty children are the wards of the government and as such should be cared for and treated as one would have his own children treated. The government, in its wisdom, many years ago built the Stewart Institute near this city and fitted it as an ideal training school. A wise commissioner of Indian affairs conceived the idea that he would change the existing condition of affairs and would do away with a number of the Indian schools, and in furtherance of his scheme went before the lawmakers of the nation and asked to have the appropriation for the maintenance of the schools cut off and his system of day schools supported.

"On the list of schools that he wished abolished were: Carlisle, Pen.; Genoa, Neb.; Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Chamberlain, S. D.; Ft. Louis, Colorado; Grand Junction, Colorado, and the Stewart Institute. When the senator proposed this action in the senate, the representatives of Pennsylvania were on their feet in a moment in behalf of Carlisle, and so earnest were their endeavors that the question for a time was sidetracked. Nevertheless the recommendation was made that the best way to do away with these schools was to cut off the appropriation and the commissioner in his estimates was to drop the names of some of these places. Investigation by Senator Nixon has proven, however, that the request for funds to carry on certain work made by this officer has on the list the name of the Stewart Institute with a sum sufficient to carry it through the fiscal year of 1910. On top of this information comes the report that United States Attorney Platt has been instructed to look into the titles of some land that is necessary for the use of the Stewart Institute and this seems to prove that the school is to be maintained and the rumor of the change is a bugaboo of the past."

Nevada's legislators are expected to enact some important measures at the present session in Carson City. And they will make good. Watch 'em.

With California's and Nevada's legislatures in session, on wonder there's something doing all the time.

THEATER GOERS  
TO BE GIVEN A  
FINE ATTRACTION

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette will present their performance in Tonopah on the evening of January 28, at the Pavilion theater. This play will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of this city. The attraction comes with the highest recommendations, and press notices are more than flattering. During the twenty-five years this company has been in existence they have reached the height of their profession. Their entertainment is refined and artistic and is a pleasure to music lovers. In speaking of the performance the San Francisco Call says:

"The entertainment by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a most enjoyable affair, and the audience testified their appreciation of the good things in the program by frequent demands for a repetition."

Special attention is given to their encores by the Schubert's, and although their program is an extensive one, it rarely represents one-half of the work performed by this favorite company each evening.

MAKES ATTEMPT  
TO SOLVE THE  
WATER PROBLEM

Henry Brisson, an enterprising young rancher living near Wabuska, is trying to solve the water question independent of Miller and Lux. He is sinking a well eight by sixteen feet, pressing a curb down as he sinks, and is now down about twenty feet in a formation of sand and coarse gravel. He has a six-inch centrifugal pump that is driven at present by six horses on an old fashioned sweep horsepower.

During the night the water raises to within eight feet of the surface, and while pumping it out a good irrigation head is raised, filling his ditch. He raises the sand and gravel in a tub attached to a derrick drawn by two horses and sinks about two feet a day. He proposes to sink about thirty feet.

OLDEST METHODIST  
MINISTER ON COAST  
DIED ON MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 18.—Rev. James Martin, eighty-two years old, fifty years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; seventy years a member of that body, died today. Martin was the oldest Methodist minister on the Pacific coast, and an active member until three months ago.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

**MIZPAH HOTEL.**  
J. A. Rhodes, Goldfield; Lewis Cohn, San Francisco; D. C. Beach, Granite; Tracy N. Stebbins, Los Angeles; Tom G. Murphy, Helena; Mrs. Fred Tarbell, Round Mountain; Thomas S. Carnahan, Liberty; George H. Erbert, Salt Lake; H. W. Thomas, Bakersfield; Mrs. Bessie Miller, Sutherland Murray, Manhattan; E. A. Quinn, Goldfield.

**PALACE HOTEL.**  
Syl Coblenz, Emil Judell, W. A. Jackson, San Francisco; E. A. Dart, Rawhide; F. J. Rich, Los Angeles; L. O. Ray, Rhyolite; Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Myers, Helena.

**DELINQUENT PROPERTY SOLD.**  
County Treasurer Gilbert yesterday sold to the highest bidder a big parcel of delinquent property, the owners having failed to pay taxes. The county was the purchaser in most cases.

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TONOPAH • • • • • NEW

ROOT TO  
SUCCEED  
PLATT

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 18.—Elihu Root was the unanimous choice of the Republican legislative caucus tonight to succeed United States Senator Platt, whose term of office expires March 4.

BASKET BALL  
GAME WILL BE  
FAST CONTEST

The members of the Tonopah Basketball club yesterday received word from Goldfield that the Blue Diamond team of that city has strengthened its forces considerably, and when they visit this city Saturday night will endeavor to wrest the championship belt from the Tonopah lads. In the game here last Saturday night the local team demonstrated to the spectators present that they understood the game, and if the Goldfield aggregation wins they will have to play ball from start to finish. The game should be an excellent one, for both teams are practicing nightly and will be in fine shape to play fast ball.

Every effort is being made to arrange a game for the girls to be played at the same time, and as this is almost certain, the admirers of the fair sex will turn out in force.

The admission for the two games will be placed at 50 cents, which entitles the spectators to skating before and after the game.

Judge M. R. Averill and County Commissioner S. F. Lindsay yesterday drew a venire of 100 names for the jury panel which will be used at the coming term of court. There are a number of jury cases on the calendar, both civil and criminal, and the court will be kept busy for some time. The first criminal case will be called on February 2.

## ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Booth Mining Company of Goldfield, for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Received for treasury stock.	\$ 6,295.46
Received for fees.	40.35
Total.	\$ 6,335.75
Bal. due bank, Jan. 1, 1908.	\$ 4,568.89
Paid out for labor.	350.00
Paid out for supplies.	66.10
Paid out for general expenses.	529.91
Balance.	\$ 298.85
Total.	\$ 6,335.75

J. W. STEWART, Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The West End Consolidated Mining Company for the year ending December 31, 1908:

To cash received.	\$103,495.63
By cash expended.	103,300.87
To cash on hand.	\$ 194.76

DENNIS SEARLES, Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Southwestern Nevada Mines Company for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 529.87
Miscellaneous receipts.	24,964.09
Total.	\$ 25,493.96
Expenditures.	\$ 25,493.96

JAMES H. MONTEATH, Asst. Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Goldfield Mines Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 554.29
Expenditures.	\$ 554.29

JAMES H. MONTEATH, Asst. Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Eagle Mountain Water Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 1,232.07
Expenditures.	\$ 1,232.07

LOYD E. MAIDEN, Treasurer.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Silver Peak Reduction & Mines Corp., for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 1,442.27
Expenditures.	\$ 1,442.27

MALCOLM L. MACDONALD, General Manager.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Tybo Mining Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 2,776.38
Expenditures.	\$ 2,776.38

MALCOLM L. MACDONALD, General Manager.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Nevada Smelting & Mining Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 5,398.91
Expenditures.	\$ 5,398.91

JAMES H. MONTEATH, Asst. Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT.**  
Of The Nevada Smelting & Mining Corporation for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Receipts.	\$ 5,398.91
Expenditures.	\$ 5,398.91

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WILLIAM H. QUICK  
DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

William Henry Quick, an old and highly respected citizen of Ruby Hill, died last Wednesday evening, January 13, 1909. About two years ago he met with an accident in the Eureka Consolidated mine resulting from a cave-in, since which time he was unable to follow his vocation—that of a timberman. For the past six months he has been janitor of the Richmond-Eureka company's bunkhouse on Ruby Hill.

Deceased came to Eureka from Cornwall, England, in 1876, settling on Ruby Hill, where he has since resided. He was employed in the mines there as miner and timberman from that date up to the time of meeting the accident referred to above.

He was a quiet, unassuming, honorable and worthy citizen, and his numerous friends in Eureka and Ruby Hill will regret to learn of his death.—Eureka Sentinel.

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